

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A hot liquid fiber product comprising a reconstitutable composition that is a mixture of between about 0.1 g and about 75 g of pectin per serving, an indigestible oligosaccharide with a degree of polymerization exceeding 2 and below 60 monose units, an effervescent system, and a liquid with a temperature that exceeds 35°C,

the reconstitutable composition further comprising a calcium salt with a solubility below about 0.15 g per 100 ml water at 20°C and at pH 7 which provides more than 0.05 g of dissolved calcium per 100 ml water at a pH below 4 and at a temperature of 37°C, and

wherein the product has a viscosity below about 100 mPas, a pH that exceeds 4, and a temperature of at least 35°C.

12. (currently amended) A hot liquid fiber product comprising:

(i) a calcium salt with a solubility below about 0.15 g per 100 ml water at 20°C and at pH 7 which provides more than 0.05 g of dissolved calcium per 100 ml water at a pH below 4 and at a temperature of 37°C,

(ii) per serving between about 0.1 g and about 75 g of fiber, [[and]]

(iii) an indigestible oligosaccharide with a degree of polymerization exceeding 2 and below 60 monose units, and

(iv) per serving between about 0.1 and 5g of a bicarbonate base,

the product having a viscosity below about 100 mPas, a temperature of at least 35°C and a viscosity of at least about 250 mPas when it is acidified to pH 3.

13-19. (canceled)

20. (new) The product of claim 11, wherein the effervescent system comprises between 0.1 and 5g of a bicarbonate and between 0.1 and 5g of an acidic component per serving.